

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Has any amount been deposited by any student for revaluation of his paper?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no information.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to inquire into this matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

*Qualification for professorship in Government Colleges.*

430. MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state the qualifications for a professorship in one of the Government colleges?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The minimum qualification prescribed by the University of Madras for Professors in affiliated Colleges is a First Class or Second Class Honours Degree coupled with at least four years' teaching experience in Colleges in the subject concerned.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I wish to know what the rules are so far as our Government are concerned?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The rules laid down by the University.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Are they followed by our Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): We must follow these rules; otherwise, they will not give recognition.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is it a rule that our Professors, before they are appointed, should have at least four years' teaching experience in a College? Is that rule adhered to?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It must be adhered to.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): But is that adhered to in practice?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say off-hand. I must examine all the qualifications of the Professors.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is that rule generally adhered to?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I think so. We will have to.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Was it adhered to in the case of Mr. Moudgill or Mr. Chandrasekharan?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say. I must look up their previous records. Again, I do not know whether that was the University rule at the time of their appointments.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): After this rule came into force, has any Professor been appointed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not know. I claim notice.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know the date of promulgation of this rule?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is in the University Calendar.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is there any Professor appointed by our Government directly in conformity with this rule?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): After the promulgation of these rules, we have to appoint in conformity with them or get the permission of the University for not appointing in conformity with their rules.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): That is what *ought to be*. I want to know what is being done?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): If any particular instance is mentioned, I shall refer to the records and I shall then be able to say.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): In the case of any Professor who was appointed from outside service, has this rule been observed in recent years?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Well, I must look up the papers connected with their appointments. I cannot say anything off-hand here.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Then, what is the basis on which these appointments are given?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The rules of the University.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): So far as our Government are concerned?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): We have to follow those rules or get their permission for not following their rules.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is it the rule that the rules of the University may be departed from, if the University allows it?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is not the rule. If, in any case, we are obliged to appoint a man without the qualifications laid down by the University, we will have to get their consent.

*Supplementary list of passes, E. S. L. C. Examination, 1932.*

431. MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether a supplementary list of successful candidates, who sat for the English School Leaving Examination in 1932, was issued and then withdrawn;

(b) whether some of the candidates got admission to the colleges and then had to leave them in consequence of the withdrawal of the list; and

(c) why and on what authority and by whom it was withdrawn or cancelled?